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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Support Computer Applications in the Clandestine Services

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1. [] called me on 12 January to tell me that he has heard the NE Division is working with [] to develop a system for financial reporting in machine language from field stations. Sam had none of the details but said he understood they were thinking about furnishing field stations with a pre-punched deck of cards by financial account number which would be used by the station to record transactions and pouch them to Headquarters for computer input.

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2. I called [] and he confirmed that two people in the NE Division have been exploring the feasibility of doing something with the idea of developing systems such as were generally described by [] said he had not been directly involved and did not know precisely what these people had in mind and, furthermore, he had no intention of injecting himself into it. 25X1

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3. I called [] to ask him what the plans are and he also confirmed the interest of these people in doing something but said they had not brought anything into focus yet. He has been working with the NE people to try to define their problem but was quite vague in describing it to me. We chatted for a few minutes about the propriety of his becoming more and more involved in computer applications of a Support nature from the non-staff personnel applications through TSD's property management problems to financial accounting in the NE Division. I reminded him again that anything he does in any of these areas will, in all probability, represent a duplication of some part of the effort which the Support System Group is making in the Support Directorate. [] assured me that he had no intention of becoming involved in anything which is not properly within the scope of responsibility of the Clandestine Services and promised to keep me fully informed about all of his activities in Support-related applications. He also promised to suggest to the people in the NE Division that they get in touch with me to discuss their plans and requirements. 25X1



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